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BUT GOOD CIGARS—The kind that FRIEDMAN now offers at a fraction of their real worth and true value. We open our wholesale department to you during this holiday season and give you the privilege of buying ANY LITTLE QUANTITY at lowest wholesale prices—even less than DEALERS themselves usually have to pay. This is the SAFE store for CHRISTMAS cigar purchases. Every sale guaranteed satisfactory! Money refunded or goods exchanged on request without question at any time!

You Can't Lose at Friedman's! You Save from a Third to a Half on the World's Finest Cigars!

Only 45c.

For a handsome little holiday gift box containing one dozen GEN. ERAL WORTH, an exceptionally worthy cigar. See it!

Only 65c.

Box of 25 of the good "Lady Grace," a meritorious, so clear, Connecticut wrapper and long combination filler.

Only \$1.20.

For the first time we put this surprisingly cut price on a box of 50 of the "GREEN DEVIL," 5c cigars. "Well named," said a customer the other day, "it's a devil of a fine smoke." Sumatra wrapper; long combination filler.

Only \$1.75.

For a box of 50 Columbia Dome, new, size No. 3; pure Havana filler.

Your Choice \$2.05.

Never before such values offered in high-grade Key West and New York made clear Havana cigars. Choice of any of these 2 for 50c production boxes of 25:

25 E. H. Gato's 3 for 50c Key West Havana.
25 Manuel Lopez & Co. 2 for 50c size.
25 Flor de Rousseau 2 for 50c size.
25 King Malros, a high-grade pure Havana, 3 for 50c size.
25 Horace R. Kelly's George the Fourth; a prime favorite with hundreds of St. Louis smokers.

Only \$2.30.

Think of this—\$2.30 for a box of 50 St. Louis Bouquet, a 5c pure Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper. Spanish hand-made in our own factory.

Your Choice \$2.90.

Yes, only \$2.90 for a box of 50 high-grade 3 for 50c cigars, all guaranteed pure Havana cigars. Choice of four famous makes:

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25 Manuel Lopez & Co. 2 for 50c size.
25 Flor de Rousseau 2 for 50c size.
25 King Malros, a high-grade pure Havana, 3 for 50c size.

Only \$3.10.

At this deeply cut price we can now supply you with a box of 100 of the celebrated

LA PATRIA.

An elegant London Grande combination long filler—a clear, commonly retailed at suburban stands and in country towns at 10 cents.

Box of 100, \$3.40.

At this price choice of any of these three-box bargains—100 in a box.

100 Columbia Dome, special size No. 3, pure Havana filler.
100 E. H. Gato's Key West Havana Regalia.
100 Perez and Balbin Bros. Havana second.

Box of 50, \$3.40.

Choice of three great 10c straight boxes of 50 for only \$3.40.

50 Originator, highest grade 10c straight domestic.
50 The Glacium, 10c straight domestic, none finer.
50 Flor de Rousseau, 10c straight domestic.

Only \$2.30.

Think of this—\$2.30 for a box of 50 St. Louis Bouquet, a 5c pure Havana filler and Sumatra wrapper. Spanish hand-made in our own factory.

Your Choice \$7.85.

Magnificent Christmas present for a gentleman who smokes the BEST OBTAINABLE pure Havana cigars—box of 100 of any of these, which we guarantee to be the purest Havana 10c straight on the American market:

100 E. H. Gato's Key West Havana Regalia.
100 Havameter, pure Havana.
100 Manuel Lopez & Co., pure Havana Regalia.
100 Flor de Rousseau, pure Havana Regalia.
100 King Malros, pure Havana Regalia.

A Fine French Briar Pipe

With absolutely guaranteed genuine amber mouthpiece, for only 50c

A KIND RETAILED ELSEWHERE AT \$1.00.

Nowhere west of New York is shown such a splendid array of fine French Briar and Meerschaum Pipes.

Smoking Tobacco.

All the staple brands, and every one of them at cut prices. Fill your pipe with Friedman and pocket the saving.

Large specially prepared storage vaults in our basement for keeping your purchases in fine, fresh condition until you wish us to deliver them.

THE EAST SIDE.

BOTH SIDES ARE CLAIMING VICTORY.

Opponents and Supporters of Vaccination Order Disagree—Doctors Fear Result.

The opponents of vaccination in Belleville were claiming a victory yesterday over the announcement that the order compelling all of the pupils of the Belleville public schools to be vaccinated had been rescinded. The persons in favor of vaccination deny this, and say that inasmuch as the children who were not vaccinated were discharged from the schools for a day, that the victory belongs to them.

SECRET ORDERS HOLD ELECTIONS.

New Officers Chosen by Many of the Fraternities at Belleville.

Several Belleville fraternal organizations elected officers at their meetings Monday night. In spite of the cold weather, a good attendance was reported at each meeting, and much interest was taken in the balloting. The organizations which elected officers were:

Martha Lodge, D. O. H.; Margaret Reeling, O. R. Anna Frankenberg, U. B.; Susanna Kaiser, secretary; Clara Mensinger, financial secretary; Minna Spies, treasurer; Catharine Gruber, R. H.; Albertina Appel, R. H. U. B.; Julia Beck, L. H. U. B.; Minna Scher, guide; Matilda Scher, overseer; Annie Schweinfurth, junior guard; Maria Busch, outer guard.

St. Luke's Branch, Catholic Knights of Illinois: Spiritual director, Reverend James M. Gough; president, Hans Hart; vice president, Mrs. K. Meister; recording secretary, Mrs. M. Maister; financial secretary, Mrs. K. Lerch; treasurer, Mrs. F. Funch; trustees, Miss M. Scher, Mrs. Dinges and Mrs. Relecke.

FELL FORTY FEET FROM TREBLE.

Henry Zerweck Escaped Death From Treble With Slight Injury.

Henry F. Zerweck of No. 241 Pennsylvania avenue, Belleville, fell forty feet from the Louisville and Nashville treble which crosses the Richmond Road at Belleville. He sustained a bruised leg and contused himself, but he escaped being run over by a train.

Zerweck is employed at the brick works and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. To reach his place of employment he uses the route across the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, the treble crossing the treble yesterday morning, he discovered that he was liable to be struck by an approaching train. He ran, but the ice and snow on the beams gave him an insecure footing and he fell. Zerweck realized that he had fallen to the other side of the treble before the train would strike him, and he hurriedly crawled to one side of the treble. He was unable to get up, and he was lying on his back when the train passed. He was discovered by a passing train and was taken to the Belleville Hospital.

It is said that an attorney will be employed and that the case will be laid before the next meeting of the County Board of Supervisors.

Belleville News Notes.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman of West Main street fell against a hot stove and was severely burned. The child was taken to the Belleville Hospital.

Obituary.

Andrew Ruh died at his home in Freeburg, aged 64.

Mrs. Lorena Green.

The funeral of Mrs. Lorena Green took place Tuesday afternoon from the family residence in Mascoutah avenue, to Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Alfred Johnson.

The funeral of Alfred Johnson, who died in St. Louis, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Bertha Stoll.

The funeral of Mrs. Bertha Stoll will take place this afternoon.

Alton Notes and Personal.

The body of Mrs. F. L. McDonald arrived in Alton yesterday morning. She died there on Sunday. The date for the funeral services has not yet been announced.

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be married today to Miss M. Witte of St. Louis. W. F. Dougherty, a glass blower from Belleville, slipped on East Second street yesterday and broke his left leg a few inches above the ankle. The six inches in thickness has formed in the Alton area around the Mississippi from Alton and some Alton ice dealers are making active preparations for a large harvest.

Justice Barrett, Nathan of Alton yesterday dismissed the suit brought against Professor W. Zimmerman, who was charged with the charge of assaulting Gordon Franklin, one of the pupils.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

Improvement in the Quality of Corn Discussed by Members.

The annual Farmers' Institute for the Sixteenth Illinois Congressional District began at Jerseyville yesterday. The sessions are being held in the Circuit Court chambers of the Courthouse, and will continue through tomorrow.

President C. W. Simmons of the Jersey County Institute Association called the meeting to order at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and Editor J. W. Becker of the Jerseyville Republican was elected secretary. President Simmons welcomed the visitors in a short speech, and then introduced the Platoon Quartet of McKendree College at Lebanon, Ill., consisting of G. H. Van Cleave, W. L. Lucas, R. S. Sabine and J. R. Simmons.

W. B. OTWELL.

Of Carlinville, Ill., president of the Macoupin County Farmers' Institute, who presided at the Congressional Institute in Jerseyville yesterday.

Sage, who gave a number of selections. President Simmons then introduced President W. B. Otwell of the Macoupin County Farmers' Institute, who presided at the afternoon session.

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